

Happening

Toy Lending Library: fortnightly in School term. Tues 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are accepting donations of winter clothing and Brick-a-Brack items. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Jill Rattew for more information

The Op Shop Cafe: Tuesday's 10am - 12pm. Contact Elizabeth Holman 832 2259 or Myra Dormer 021 172 0546

Children's Ministry: Sunday mornings during the service. See Rachel McMahon.

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762.

Friendship Group @ Ranui: Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

Women's Bible Study Group: Mondays 10 am - 12 pm at Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn 022 647 0021

Intercessors: Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890.

Men's Home group: Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua.

Women's Fellowship, Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study: "The Thursday Nighters" on Thursday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm in Ranui.

There's a Facebook Messenger group associated with the Thursday Nighters that helps us keep in touch. This group warmly welcomes all women in our church and their friends. Contact Ronnie Nicolson 021 027 07540.

Moneymates: Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz

Duty Roster	28th July	4th August
Door Greeters	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry	Ako & Lesley Faumuina
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Rob Kidd

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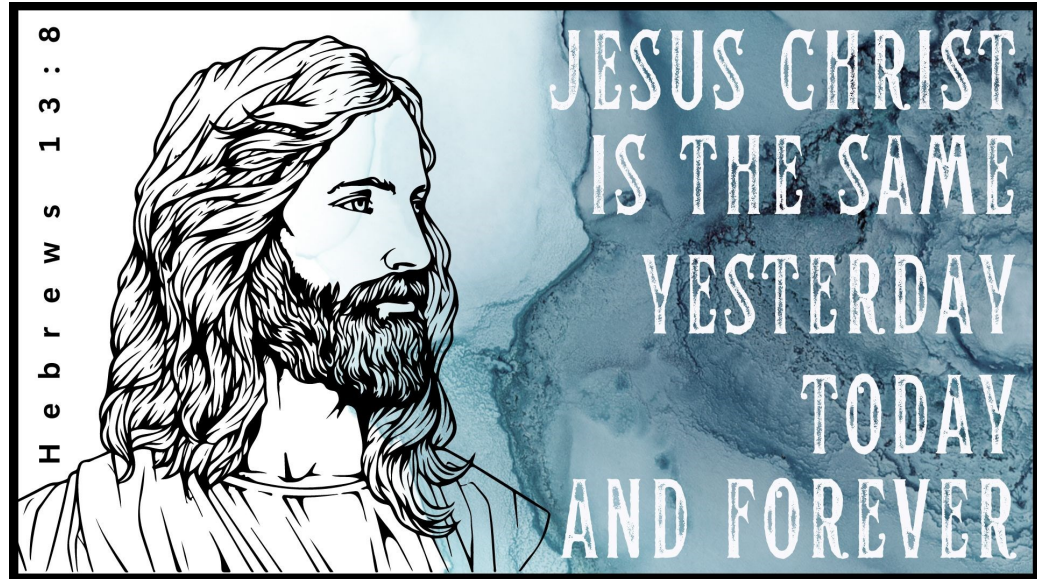
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RANUI BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 21st July 2024

This Week's Service:

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10 am - Tai Taua - "Why Call me Lord? Matthew 7:21-23"*

*Children in the Service - school holidays

6 pm - Ranui Winter Worship Sunday Evening Service

Next Week's Service:

Sunday 28th July

10 am - Matt Hakiaha - "Walking in the Spirit"

Galatians 5:16 & Galatians 5:25

Children's Church On

Tai Taua

WHY CALL ME LORD? (MATTHEW 7:21-23)

Jesus presents the two types of people who will come to Him on “that day,” meaning the last day, the day of judgment, the great day fixed by God and unknown to angels and men and which will be terrible to some and joyful to others. All will be seeking to enter the kingdom of heaven, but some will be turned away and will react in utter confusion and disappointment as what they thought was their “ticket” to heaven turns out to be worthless. These are those who prophesied in the name of Jesus, meaning either foretelling things to come or preaching the Word in His name. They have even performed miraculous acts such as driving out demons and perhaps healings and other miracles, but all to no avail. Their works were done for their own glory, not His, and were nothing more than “filthy rags” (Isaiah 64:6). In contrast, those who will enter heaven will not do so based on their miraculous achievements and accomplishments or works of any sort. They will have eternal life solely on the basis of obedience to the will of God (Matthew 7:21)—which is to believe in God’s Son.

But who are these unfortunate people and how can they do miracles unless they are doing them by God’s power? We know several things about them from the text. First, we know there are many of them, because it is many who are on the broad road to eternal death, as compared to the relative few who have found the narrow path to eternal life. Second, they claim the name of Christ. These are not Muslims, Buddhists, or atheists. These are those who would gladly say, “I am a Christian.” They work their works in Jesus’ name. They pray and heal in Jesus’ name. They preach and teach in Jesus’ name. They build huge churches and ministries in Jesus’ name. They claim a relationship with Him. But they are none of His. In fact, He sends them away, not with commendation for their good works in His name (and many good works are done in Jesus’ name by false professors), but by disowning their every deed and word. He “never” knew them, nor did they ever truly know Him. They weren’t Christians who lost their salvation. They were never part of the elect of God, chosen before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4), set apart and sanctified by the Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:21), and justified by faith (Ephesians 2:8-9). The ones Christ puts away from Himself with harsh words of condemnation, calling them doers of evil, never came to Him in faith, despite their outward good works and miracles.

FIRST AID AT CHURCH:

Do you have a first aid certificate? We are creating a first aid register of those in the church who could help with first aid when needed on Sundays. Email the office if you have a current first aid certificate and when it expires. Thanks!

Ranui Winter Worship Sunday Evenings
Sunday 21st July 6pm

An Evening of Worship, Prayer & Community
Supper is provided in the Cafe after the Service



Coming Up

Home Bible Study The Spirit Also Helps Us

Starts: Tuesday July 30th

Ends: Tuesday September 3rd

When: 7.30-9.00pm (Tuesday nights)

For more information contact:
Alan Telford
021 111 9886

“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

Romans 8:26



NEW HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP—THE SPIRIT ALSO HELPS US:

Alan & Cherith Telford are hosting a 6-week bible study at their home. Come along and together we will explore this passage, inspire our prayer life, and learn how to cooperate with the Holy Spirit allowing Him to help us grow up into Jesus Christ.

Mission's Month 2024

4th August	Jozsef Fityus
11th August	Chris Ayers
18th August	Caleb McGregor
25th August	Joshua Peeters



MTL'S & GROUP LEADERS:

A reminder for all ministry team leaders to get there annual reports to the office no later than the 11th of August .

Robert Murray.

NEXT WEEK AT CHURCH:

- The Café renovation will continue next week! Big thanks to all of those who have been busy sanding & painting through the week!
- The Op-shop Café, the Op-shop, & Mainly Music will not be running next week.
- Intercessors will meet in the prayer room as usual.
- The Men’s Group will still meet on the 25th of July but may be relocated into the hall or auditorium.
- Food bank will operate per usual on Friday between 9:30—11:30am.
- Grahame Walker will be away next week at the regional Hui, he will be contactable via email.